

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
6006-157

In Re Application Of: **Christopher E. Banas, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/840,205	5/6/04	Thomas C. Barrett	29,335	3738	7254

Invention: **METALLIC IMPLANTABLE GRAFT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 27, 2006 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

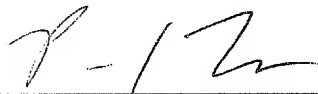
☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 27, 2006 until: August 27, 2006
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **18-2000**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **18-2000**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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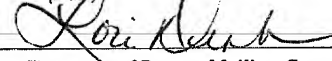
Dated: **August 17, 2006**

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